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AMBS window

“Focus on the people of God,” Millsaps urges seminary grads

Cyneatha Millsaps, MDiv, told the 21 candidates for graduation at AMBS's May 1 commencement service “not to take anything for granted in this challenging world — to assume nothing.”

Around 60 people attended the service in person in the seminary's Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount; attendance was limited to follow Elkhart (Indiana) County COVID-19 safety guidelines, and nearly 100 percent of the graduates, faculty and guests were fully vaccinated. People on more than 100 devices from Europe and North and South America viewed the event via livestream.

In her address, Millsaps drew upon the story of Peter (a disciple of Jesus and a Jew) and Cornelius (a Gentile) in Acts 10, noting that while the passage is often titled ‘The conversion of Cornelius,’ “it is much more a conversion of Peter — that is, in his attitude and his opinion towards the Gentiles.”

“Our Scripture passage today shows us that it doesn't matter how great a pastor or a leader you become, you can

miss the mark,” said Millsaps, a 2008 AMBS graduate who serves as Executive Director of Mennonite Women USA, Co-Pastor of Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Elkhart, and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Tolson Center for Community Excellence in Elkhart.

“The church today is stuck, deciding who is clean and unclean,” she said. “For the new leaders, please do not let the systems, traditions and people cause you to miss the people of God.”

Millsaps explained that Peter was so fixated on what he thought he knew that he could no longer see what was possible, adding, “Four-part harmony is great, but you may be called to gospel rap.”

Noting that God prepared both Peter and Cornelius for their meeting, she encouraged the candidates to be prepared to encounter other God-seekers in surprising ways and to watch for what God is doing in the world around them.

“My warning to you is to enter into your new call *not* trying to be what the people of the church already know and believe, but to enter into the world of



Cornelius, looking for people eager to learn, live and worship,” she said. “Spend as much time as you can asking God to show you which way you should go.”

Millsaps drew parallels between Peter's encounter with the Gentiles and today's context. Over the last 20 years, she said, the church has been focusing on its dwindling numbers. People have embraced spirituality but avoided religion. People who have been traumatized by the church have fled it. (*continued*)

Top: The graduates celebrate!
 Above: Commencement speaker
 Cyneatha Millsaps, MDiv

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"You are about to meet those new Gentiles: two generations of unchurched or barely churched people — people God has been watching and preparing for 20 or 30 years," she said. She urged them to "focus on the people of God" — on their journey; their desire to connect with God and others; and on "the love and grace and mercy found in Jesus Christ."

After the graduates received their diplomas, **Jamie Pitts**, PhD, Associate Professor of Anabaptist Studies, charged them to lead in the tradition of Ursula Jost, a 16th-century Anabaptist and prophet: being captivated by God's beauty and open to having their imaginations enlarged by God; preaching that God is on the side of the oppressed; and retaining steadfast trust in God.

"My charge to you is that you would get your hands dirty in the soil of God's good earth, and with holy dirt in hand, that you would disrupt the powers that capture creation's abundance, so that all might partake of God's blessings and give God the highest thanks and praise."

Rachel Miller Jacobs, DMin, Associate Professor of Congregational Formation, offered the blessing prayer, praying that God would whisper to each graduate every day, "You are my beloved. In you I am well pleased."

A video of the service is available at ambs.edu/commencement. •

— John David Thacker, Annette Brill Bergstresser



Thirteen graduates were present in person for commencement — with Beverly Lapp, EdD, Vice President and Academic Dean (at left), and David Boshart, PhD, President (at right).

Profile of the graduates

Of the 21 graduates, eight completed part or all of their seminary studies from a distance. Eleven lived on campus for at least part of their studies.

As undergraduates, seven of this year's graduates majored in religion, Bible, ministry, or peace and justice studies. Three majored in education, and six in other liberal arts areas. Three majored in health-related fields, three in other sciences, and one in business administration. Mennonite colleges and universities with graduates in AMBS's Class of 2021 include Bethel College (Kansas), Bluffton University, Eastern Mennonite University, Goshen College, Hesston College and Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia.

Three graduates earned previous master's degrees, including one person — **Pratik Bagh** — who earned a Master of Arts: Theological Studies from AMBS before completing his MDiv.

Three of this year's graduates have family members who are also AMBS graduates: Pratik Bagh's uncles, Anil Bagh (MATS 1998) and Prem Bagh (Certificate 1996); **Amy Kratzer's** father, Ruben Chupp (Certificate 2010); and **Cathy Stoner's** father, John Stoner (BDiv 1967, MDiv 1997).

Quinn Brenneke gets the award for being most indecisive about starting seminary. He flipped a coin multiple times, and it kept coming up heads! •

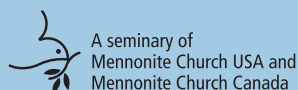
— Janeen Bertsche Johnson, MDiv, Alumni Director

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BY THE NUMBERS

Graduates by degree

- 15 Master of Divinity
- 2 Master of Arts in Christian Formation
- 2 Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies
- 2 Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies

Graduates by ministry

- 11 serving in pastoral ministry roles or seeking pastoral assignments
- 4 serving in education or research
- 3 serving with social work or church agencies/organizations
- 3 discerning future options for ministry, mission or service work
- 2 pursuing further studies or training

Graduates by demographic

- 13 men
- 8 women
- 7 countries represented — Argentina, Canada, Chile, Ethiopia, France, India, U.S. — on 5 continents
- 9 members of Mennonite Church USA
- 1 member of Mennonite Church Canada
- 5 members of Mennonite denominations around the world
- 3 members of United Methodist or Wesleyan churches
- 1 member of the Evangelical Free Church of America
- 2 members of nondenominational churches

Meet our new graduates!

Each graduate received one of the following degrees and certificates at AMBS's May 1 commencement service.

MDiv	Master of Divinity
MACF	Master of Arts in Christian Formation
MATPS	Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies
Certificate	Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies

* Candidates who have six or fewer credits left to complete toward their degree

► Candidates who completed a portion of their degree or certificate at a distance



Marcos Acosta

(Presidencia Roque Sáenz Peña, Chaco, Argentina). MDiv: Theological Studies: Biblical Studies. Marcos is exploring a ministry assignment.

His home congregation is Iglesia de la Familia in Presidencia Roque Sáenz Peña, Chaco; while studying at AMBS, he has attended South Bend (Indiana) City Church.



*► Pratik Bagh

(Kutela-Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India). MDiv: Theological Studies: History, Theology and Ethics. Pratik would like to pursue a PhD

or a Doctor of Ministry in the near future. He is currently serving as a

volunteer pastor at an Asian church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and hopes to continue to work in the church as a lead pastor. Pratik's home congregation is Jhilmila Mennonite Church, Jhilmila Mission Compound, Mahasamund, Chhattisgarh. He is married to Shabnam Pratik Bagh, and they have one child.



*Quinn Brenneke

(Fort Wayne, Indiana). MDiv: Theological Studies: History, Theology and Ethics. Quinn plans to continue serving as Co-Pastor of

Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Elkhart.



Tyler Andrew Brinkman

(Elkhart, Indiana). MDiv: Theological Studies: History, Theology and Ethics. Tyler plans to explore a career in which he can continue

his research, writing and possibly teaching. He is married to Crystal Brinkman, and they have one child.



Meredith K. Caldwell

(South Bend, Indiana). MDiv: Pastoral Ministry. Meredith plans to continue working as a

radiographic technologist while pursuing a pastoral ministry assignment. Her home congregation is Kern Road Mennonite Church in South Bend. She is married to Bill Caldwell, and they have three children.



Endalk Degefu

(Addis Ababa, Ethiopia). MACF. Endalk is discerning where God is leading him, whether it might be to a pastoral ministry position

in the United States or Ethiopia or to a mission or service assignment in a different place. His home congregation is the Ethiopian Meserete Kristos Church in Addis Ababa. He is married to Tigest Fikere, and they have three children.



► Perry (Alex)

Feldman (Lithopolis, Ohio). MDiv: Pastoral Ministry. Alex plans to continue serving as Interim Pastor at Lithopolis United Methodist Church.

He is married to Michelle Feldman, and they have one child.

Below: Jamie Pitts, PhD, Associate Professor of Anabaptist Studies, presents the charge to the graduates.





Salomé Haldemann (Strasbourg, France). *MATPS*. Salomé plans to explore pastoral ministry through a one-year assignment in an as-yet-undetermined

Mennonite congregation in France. Her home congregation is the Eglise Evangélique Mennonite de Strasbourg-Illkirch, France. While studying at AMBS, she has attended Fellowship of Hope in Elkhart.



Becky Helmuth (Goshen, Indiana). *MDiv: Christian Faith Formation*. In 2020, Becky ended nearly 16 years of working with *The Mennonite* magazine in Elkhart;

she is looking forward to pursuing a pastoral ministry assignment. Her home congregation is North Goshen (Indiana) Mennonite Church. She is married to Todd Helmuth; they have two adult children and one high-school-age daughter.



***Mary (Ann) Jacobs** (South Bend, Indiana). *MDiv: Christian Faith Formation*. Ann plans to continue in her role as a Church Relations Resource

and Network Associate with Mennonite Mission Network in Elkhart. She is licensed for this ministry by her home congregation — New Life Fellowship Ministry in South Bend — in collaboration with leaders of AMBS, Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference and Mission Network. She and her husband, Booker T. Jacobs, raised four sons and have 15 grandchildren.



***Joshua Janzen** (Aurora, Nebraska, and Altona, Manitoba, Canada). *MDiv: Christian Faith Formation*. Josh plans to continue in his current as-

signment as Associate Pastor of Youth Ministry at Berghaler Mennonite Church of Altona. He is married to Stephanie Janzen.



► Danae King (Orrville, Ohio). *Certificate*. Danae is exploring options for work in, or in service of, the church. Her home congregation is Orrville

Mennonite Church.



Amy Amanda Chupp Kratzer (Goshen, Indiana). *MACF*. Amy is concluding 18 years of service on the pastoral team of Sunnyside

Mennonite Church in Elkhart and plans to teach music in Goshen Community Schools. She is married to Amos Kratzer, and they have four children.



Henok T. Mekonin (Nazareth, Oromiya region, Ethiopia). *MATPS*. Henok looks forward to continuing to live in Elkhart and work as AMBS's assistant

for the Master of Arts: Theology and Global Anabaptism cohort program offered through AMBS's partnership with Meserete Kristos Seminary. His home congregation is Nazareth Western Meserete Kristos. He is married to Misgana Eshete; they have one child and are expecting another this summer.



► Andrew L. Oliver (Vancouver, Washington). *Certificate*. Andy serves half time on the pastoral team of Portland (Oregon) First

United Methodist Church. He wants to continue to explore anti-racism work by reaching out to White Christian Nationalists in his community. He is married to Jodi Oliver, and they have two children.



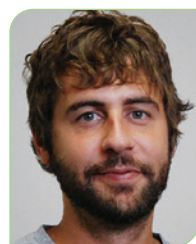
Catherine G. Stoner (South Bend, Indiana). *MDiv: Christian Faith Formation*. Cathy is currently working as a Recovery Coach for Oaklawn Psychiatric

Center in South Bend. Her home congregation is Kern Road Mennonite Church in South Bend. She has four children.



Luis Marcos Tapia Rubio (Valparaíso, Chile). *MDiv: Theological Studies: History, Theology and Ethics*. Luis plans to pursue a career in teaching. While

studying at AMBS, he has attended College Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana.



► Matthew W. Troyer-Miller (Shickley, Nebraska). *MDiv: Pastoral Ministry*. Matt plans to continue pastoring at Wood River (Nebraska)

Mennonite Church. His home congregation is Salem Mennonite Church in Shickley. He is married to Elizabeth Troyer-Miller, and they have three children.



***> Henry (Hank) Duvanel Unruh** (Newton, Kansas). *MDiv: Pastoral Ministry.* Hank is pursuing a pastoral ministry assignment. He is currently the

Youth Pastor at First Mennonite Church of Hillsboro (Kansas), and he grew up attending Zion Mennonite Church in Elbing, Kansas. He is married to Erin Unruh.



> Michael Unruh (Wichita, Newton and North Newton, Kansas). *MDiv: Christian Faith Formation.* Michael plans to continue serving as Campus

Pastor at Bethel College in North Newton. His home congregation is Tabor Mennonite Church in Goessel, Kansas. He is married to Lina Unruh, and they have one child.



Amy Lynn Whitehead (Elkhart, Indiana). *MDiv: Chaplaincy.* Amy plans to continue working full time in social work at Lifeline Youth and

Family Services in Elkhart. She also will pursue her next three units of Clinical Pastoral Education, with the goal of becoming board certified, and plans to spend the next year focusing on activities she enjoys such as travel, hiking and photography. Amy's home congregation is River Oaks Community Church in Elkhart.

To learn more about our graduates, see their full bios: amsb.edu/grads

Graduates' reflections

"My learning at AMBS helped me to deepen my understanding of what the Anabaptist way of faith formation means for discipleship, through theological reflection in class lectures and discussions among different front-line ministers from every corner of the world. I am glad that through this experience, I am growing in my professional calling."

— **Endalk Degefu** (MACF) of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

"I really enjoyed being part of a learning community where professors are invested in building relationships with students and walking with them on their paths. With AMBS's integrative emphasis on being, knowing and doing, a lot of learning took place outside of the classroom — in informal conversations with faculty and students, in practice groups and at internships."

— **Salomé Haldemann** (MATPS) of Strasbourg, France

"Being a student at AMBS has equipped me as a leader. ... I feel well prepared to teach theological themes with conviction and to preach with an awareness of the sound doctrine, context, historical development and broader ethical underpinning of a biblical text."

— **Pratik Bagh** (MDiv) of Kutela-Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India

"I have been extraordinarily blessed during my time at AMBS. I had little experience with Anabaptism prior to my study here. I have gained a deeper love for my own Methodist/Wesleyan tradition as well as an even deeper appreciation for Anabaptism and the wonderful Mennonites I have met in my journey."

— **Tyler Brinkman** (MDiv) of Elkhart, Indiana

"AMBS has opened up a world for me as to what the Christian faith means in the 21st century. In the area of peace studies, I have been introduced to theological frameworks I did not know existed. Additionally, my ability to minister in places of hurt and violation has been strengthened through immersion in deep exploration of themes of forgiveness and reconciliation."

— **Andy Oliver** (Certificate) of Vancouver, Washington

"I'm grateful for my journey at AMBS, which has imparted significant learning to me — learning that has deepened my spiritual journey, increased my character, strengthened my confidence in exegeting Scripture, and inspired my love for God." — **Ann Jacobs** (MDiv) of South Bend, Indiana

"AMBS pushed me, shaped me and challenged me as I grew deeper in my relationship with God and my relationships with others. I came to AMBS straight from college; AMBS is the place where I grew up."

— **Josh Janzen** (MDiv) of Aurora, Nebraska, and Altona, Manitoba, Canada

"Through the MDiv Connect program, I was able to build meaningful relationships with my professors and fellow students. It was very helpful to study at AMBS while pastoring, as these relationships and my theological studies improved my pastoral abilities."

— **Matt Troyer-Miller** (MDiv) of Shickley, Nebraska

"AMBS's commitment to academic excellence gave me the chance to grow, learn and explore many different theological topics — engaging with my own tradition and context in combination with Anabaptism."

— **Marcos Acosta** (MDiv) of Presidencia Roque Sáenz Peña, Chaco, Argentina

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By the numbers: AMBS student financial stats

- Average amount of student tuition costs covered by need-based financial aid and scholarships in 2020–21: **64%**
- Percentage of degree-seeking students who borrowed to pay for seminary in 2020–21: **6.5%** (6 students of 92) (down from 31.6% in 2013–14!)
- Average amount borrowed in 2020–21 (among the 6 students borrowing funds): **\$6,957**
- Total contributions made by churches toward individual students' tuition costs in 2020–21: **\$59,497**
- AMBS funds available per student to match church contributions toward tuition: **up to \$2,000 per year**
- Number of new scholarships created for 2021–22 and beyond: **3** (Multicultural Church, Ecumenical Student, MDiv Connect Student)
- Total number of scholarships offered to both full- and part-time students for 2021–22: **105**

Your contributions make a tangible difference for students both during and after seminary. If you value forming thoughtful and dedicated leaders for the church like our 2021 graduates, we invite you to donate to AMBS to support current and future students. Thank you! ambs.edu/give

Graduates receive awards



Teaching and Administrative Faculty members presented awards to selected candidates for graduation at a livestreamed Dean's Sharing and Awards Program held April 30. This year's recipients (*pictured left to right above*):

- **Amy Amanda Chupp Kratzer**: Award for Excellence in Christian Formation
- **Luis Marcos Tapia Rubio**: Award for Excellence in Theological Studies
- **Endalk Degefu**: Award for Excellence in Christian Formation
- **Salomé Haldemann**: Heart of the Community Award
- **Marcos Acosta**: Award for Excellence in Biblical Interpretation
- **Henok T. Mekonin**: Award for Excellence in Global Anabaptist Education Outreach
- (*Not pictured*) **Perry (Alex) Feldman**: Award for Excellence in Biblical Interpretation

Graduates also received a one-year print subscription to *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology* from the Institute of Mennonite Studies; access to the Atlas for Alum database from the AMBS Library; and a complimentary registration to a Leadership Clinic in 2022 from the Church Leadership Center. The Admissions Team presented each graduate with a "golden ticket" — good for one waived \$50 Admissions Application fee — to share with a prospective student. •

Below: Following the commencement service, a reception was held in the AMBS courtyard for the seminary community, the graduates and their guests.



The AMBS learning community is bidding farewell to two faculty members and welcoming another.



In July, **Safwat Marzouk**, PhD, is leaving his roles as Associate Professor of Old Testament/Hebrew Bible and Bible Department Chair after 10 years of service.

He has accepted a position as Associate Professor of Old Testament at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, beginning in July.

In addition to teaching, Marzouk co-led “Encountering Egypt: Past and Present” learning tours in his home country in 2016 and 2020. He is a sought-after speaker across the Mennonite Church in the U.S. and Canada and a frequent presenter at meetings of the American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature.

“Safwat is an engaged and thoughtful scholar-teacher, modeling how scholarship informs teaching and vice versa,” remarked Vice President and Academic Dean **Beverly Lapp**, EdD. “He is intensely invested in intersecting his work as a scholar with anti-oppression analysis and intercultural awareness, and he skillfully engages people across a broad spectrum of educational backgrounds and learning styles. He has the heart and mind of a pastor and cares deeply about the life of the church.”

A prolific writer, Marzouk published his doctoral dissertation, *Egypt as a Monster in the Book of Ezekiel* (Mohr Siebeck, 2015), and *Intercultural Church: A Biblical Vision for an Age of Migration* (Fortress, 2019). His research also has focused on reading the Bible with and through the eyes of migrants. He encourages faith communities to enter into relationships with people who are different from them to foster alternatives to the politics of fear and exclusion.

“Safwat has an uncanny ability to contextualize the world of the ‘there and then’ with the world of the ‘here and now’ in order to empower the church to bear witness to God’s love, peace and justice,” reflected **Drew Strait**, PhD,

Assistant Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins. “The impact of his teaching and leadership will be with us for many years to come.”



Ron Ringenberg, MBA, MS, Vice President for Administration and Chief Financial Officer, will retire in August after 18 years of service. He served as Director

of Development and Vice President for Advancement and Administration before beginning his current role in 2015.

President **David Boshart**, PhD, observed that Ringenberg has brought stability to AMBS through his administrative acumen, financial savvy and aspirational vision.

“It’s been a gift to have a VP and CFO who keeps a steady hand on the wheel where the ledger is concerned but when budget requests come, is quick to say, ‘It all depends on what you want to accomplish,’” he said. “I have experienced Ron as someone who is more inclined to free the resources of the institution than to hoard them, as long as freeing them serves the growth of AMBS’s mission.”

Over Ringenberg’s years at AMBS, he and his colleagues have raised more than \$46 million to support this mission. Many of these funds went toward infrastructure projects that he oversaw, such as building the energy-efficient library; refurbishing, building an annex for and increasing the energy efficiency of the Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount; and creating endowments to support the ongoing operations of these facilities.

He also oversaw the transformation of two houses into guesthouses; the razing of six buildings; and modifications to make AMBS’s main buildings accessible to people with disabilities. Four buildings on campus got new metal roofs, and two solar arrays were installed, saving AMBS almost \$20,000 per year in energy costs.

Boshart also highlighted Ringenberg’s skillful handling of the seminary’s finances during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has helped put AMBS on strong financial footing.



In April, the AMBS board appointed **Deanna A. Risser**, MBA, as Vice President for Administration and Chief Financial Officer, beginning Aug. 1. Risser most

recently served as Vice President for Finance at Goshen (Indiana) College (GC).

“Deanna’s references praised her for her character and integrity, attention to her own spiritual growth, deep commitment to church/nonprofit organizational leadership, strong financial management skills and collaborative work style,” said Boshart, search committee chair. “We’re excited about the gifts and experience Deanna brings and eager for her to join us in building on Ron’s legacy.”

Risser earned a Master of Business Administration from Indiana University South Bend and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Bluffton (Ohio) University. She also took courses in Christian formation at AMBS.

A GC employee since 1999, Risser served as an Administrative Assistant, Manager of Business Operations/Budget Analyst, Assistant Director of Institutional Research, and Budget and Financial Reporting Manager before being promoted to her most recent role in 2016. She also co-directed a Study-Service Term in Nicaragua in 2012.

As VP for Finance, Risser led a process that balanced GC’s operating budget, also streamlining the annual planning process and improving financial reporting; developed and implemented an annual capital project and deferred maintenance planning process; refinanced long-term debt; and secured federal funding for campus operations during the pandemic; among other achievements.

“During Deanna’s interview process, her knowledge, experience and love of the church came through loud and clear,” said **Daniel Grimes**, MPA, Vice President for Advancement and Enrollment. “Her collaborative and supportive work style feels like a good fit for our learning community.” •

— Annette Brill Bergstresser

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Upcoming offerings

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Oct. 14–16: Speakers for the fifth gathering will be Laura Meitzner Yoder, PhD, and Timothy R. Eberhart, MDiv, PhD. ambs.edu/rootedandgrounded

Anabaptist Short Courses

Dig into Anabaptist theology, history and practice in these six-week online noncredit courses. Some courses include optional weekly video conversations with professors in real time. No grades, no papers! CEUs available.

- **Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible:** Sept. 15 – Oct. 26, with Susannah Larry, PhD, and Drew Strait, PhD
- **Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology:** Oct. 27 – Dec. 14, with Jamie Pitts, PhD
- **A Worship Leader's Introduction to *Voices Together*:** Oct. 27 – Dec. 14, with Katie Graber, PhD, and Anneli Loepp Thiessen, MM

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Pastors and Leaders/Deep Faith 2022: Leading in the Wilderness

Feb. 21–24: More information to come!
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Join seasoned leaders Betty Pries, PhD, and Rick Stiffney, PhD, in exploring what it means to practice Christ-centered leadership in your workplace. Learn through self-reflection, conversation and spiritual practices.

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This two-and-a-half-year nondegree program offers mentor-mentee partnerships, distance-learning opportunities and community support. People from any tradition are welcome to apply!

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!Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth

Participants in !Explore 2022 will attend Mennonite World Conference in Indonesia with nine Indonesian youth,

explore theological questions and lived faith together, and visit parts of beautiful Java Island. The program — which is open to students in grades 10–12 — also includes a congregational internship. Generous financial support is available for the MWC expenses, and participants receive a \$1,000 stipend. Tap a shoulder! ambs.edu/explore

Scholarships available

We offer generous need-based financial aid, church matching grants and scholarships for full- and part-time graduate students to help make your education affordable — whether you study at a distance or on campus! (See p. 6 sidebar) ambs.edu/grow

Take a Semester One course!

(Aug. 31 – Dec. 10) Distance-friendly options include Earthkeeping; History of Christianity in Africa; Luke-Acts: Gospeling Peace Amid Empire; Faith Formation and Spirituality: Youth and Young Adults; Witness Colloquium; and more. Fifteen in-person courses are also available. **Get 50% off your first course for credit!** (nonadmitted students only) Check out our offerings! ambs.edu/onecourse